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Illinois Union To Defend Herrin Men In Massacre Trial

Union President Says Accused Men Will Receive Financial
Aid—Says Innocent Are Threatened—Final
Figures Show 23 Killed and 18 Wounded

Springfield, Ill., August 1.—The Illinois branch of the United Mine Workers will "finance and direct the defense" of every union member brought to trial for the Herrin massacre, in which at least 20 non-union men were killed, Frank Farrington, Illinois president, announced yesterday.

"The very magnitude and sternness of the agitation for the punishment of those involved in the rioting creates danger for innocent men," said a statement issued over Mr. Farrington's signature.

Responsibility for failure to prevent the killings by union miners and sympathizers on June 22 is placed upon Sheriff Melvin Thorton, of Williamson county, by Colonel Samuel R. Hunter, of the Illinois National Guard. Colonel Hunter announced today that he has sent his official findings to Adj. Gen. Charles E. Black, of Illinois.

State's Attorney Delos Duty, of Williamson county, announced today, after an official check-up, that 20 non-union men and 3 union men were killed, and 18 union and non-union men wounded in the Herrin shooting.

An unofficial check-up made by labor agencies and coal associations in Chicago indicated that 19 non-union men were known to be dead and 11 others missing and believed dead. This estimate put the total casualties on both sides in killed, wounded and missing at from 71 to 79.

Mr. Duty said it was untrue that that many were victims in the affray.

"In my opinion a number of persons are coming forward now and saying they were wounded in the fighting merely to have cause to institute damage proceedings against the county," Mr. Duty said.

Mr. Duty explained that a number of wounded might have escaped his attention, but he did not believe there were many.

"I have records of all men killed and statements from virtually all of those wounded, and these will be used to fight any fake suits brought against the county," Mr. Duty continued.

"From rumors received from various sources, I am of the opinion that the enemies of the officials of Williamson county are producing persons who that those persons were among those wounded in the mine war. I shall exert every influence of my office to punish these persons, if I can definitely ascertain the truth of the rumors."

PLAYGROUND IS NOW ASSURED LAWN PARTY A BIG SUCCESS

Alexandria will have another playground supervised by a competent teacher within the course of the next two weeks as a result of the success of the lawn party given on the Union Station grounds last night. The lawn was beautifully decorated and the crowd which gathered was a most gratifying sight to the ladies who had worked so untiringly for the success of the affair.

A neat sum was realized from the sale of ice cream, cake, candy and hot dogs, it is understood. More than 400 people thronged the grounds and listened to the concert given by the Citizens' Band and then seemed to literally throw themselves into the task of making the affair a huge success. Mrs. Grace Bernard and Mrs. Dennis had the feature of the evening under their special care—the hot dog stand—and the committee wishes to thank them for the work they did.

The lawn was beautifully laid out, thanks for this is due Mr. Baker, of Swan's, and Mr. Feldtkeller, of the Alexandria Light and Power Company. Others to whom the committee wish to express their thanks include the Salvation Army for tables, Citizens' Band for the concert and parade, Wheatley's and Demaine's for chairs and to all others who in any way helped to stage the party, whether directly or indirectly.

With the money realized from this party, the association feels justified in going ahead with its plans and opening the grounds as soon as they can be put in shape. The tennis courts are to become a reality and those who now use the courts in Washington and Braddock will no longer have to do so of necessity.

The ladies who had prominent places on the arrangement committee are of the opinion that the success of this party is measured not only in the money realized but also in the interest

Bible Thought for Today

Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord.—Deuteronomy 6: 4.

GOOD SIZED VOTE BEING POLLED HERE

Many Women Participating
In Today's Senatorial
Primary

BIG SWANSON VOTE

Reports Indicate Senator Swanson
Will Sweep City by a Large Majority

A total of 1007 votes had been polled up to 2:45 o'clock this afternoon. The vote by wards follows:

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| First | 229 |
| Second | 245 |
| Third | 284 |
| Fourth | 249 |
| Total | 1007 |

A fair sized vote is being polled here today in the primary for the nomination of a United States Senator between Senator Claude A. Swanson and former Governor Westmoreland Davis.

The polls opened at 5:09 a. m., and will close at 7:13 o'clock this evening. The election has been quiet and orderly throughout. According to those around the polls the Swanson vote has been far ahead of the Davis vote and the friends of Senator Swanson predict that he will carry the city by a big majority. It is expected that the returns will be known within an hour after the polls close.

Reports received here from the nearby points, indicate that Senator Swanson will also carry the adjoining counties and in fact the entire Eighth Congressional district. The campaign here throughout has been an unusually quiet and active one. Senator Swanson did not take the stump and only two speeches have been made here, both of which were in the interest of Westmoreland Davis, one being made Saturday night and one last night, the speech last night being made by Mr. Davis.

Many office holders and others employed in Washington who did not get a chance to vote this morning before leaving will not cast their ballots until their return here late this afternoon. The majority of the women voters voted this morning, and a good sized woman's vote is being polled.

If you have not yet voted don't forget to go to the polls and cast your ballot. You have until 7:13 o'clock this evening in which to exercise this privilege.

SUMMER UNIFORMS FOR CO. M. BOYS

Alexandria Machine Gun Company
to Attend Camp of Instruction
At Virginia Beach

Members of Co. "M" 116th Virginia National Guard, better known as the Alexandria Machine Gun Company, were issued summer uniforms at the regular drill held in Armory Hall last night. The issue of these uniforms is in preparation for the summer camp of instruction which the local company will attend later in the month. Captain Lawrence E. Gardner, commanding the company, states that he has his company recruited up to nearly full strength and that he will carry with him to camp a good representation of the membership of his command.

A guard has been maintained at the hall for the past two weeks for the purpose of protecting the government property should occasion arise. Regular drill was impossible last night on account of the political meeting which was held in the interest of Ex-governor Davis' campaign for the Senate and therefore the time was consumed in the issuing of uniforms and the getting together of equipment. The company will, on August 10, leave for a two weeks' encampment at Virginia Beach along with the other National Guard Companies of the State.

Captain Gardner has been gathering in the "slackers" for the past several weeks and has succeeded in finding most of the men assigned to his command who have not been in regular drill attendance for the past six months. He has imposed a punishment on several of these men and stated that they are ready to go to camp.

DAVIS SPEAKS HERE

Westmoreland Davis, former governor of Virginia, candidate for the nomination for United States Senator against Senator Claude A. Swanson, closed his campaign with a speech last night at the armory. The speaker told his hearers of his accomplishments while governor of Virginia and said he stood for progress rather than reaction. About 125 persons attended the meeting. The speaker was introduced by J. Randall Caton, who presided.

FOUR STILLS ARE CAPTURED BY THE POLICE

Three Are Taken at New
Alexandria and One
In City

TWO ARRESTS MADE

Corn Liquor and Mash Also Captured
In Connection With Raids Made by
Police

Four stills were captured yesterday afternoon and two arrests were made. Three of the stills were recovered about three-quarters of a mile south of the city in Fairfax county, which is within the one-mile jurisdiction of the city police.

Theodore Rodgers was arrested late in the afternoon in Fairfax county by Constable F. J. Wease and Policemen Magner and Durrer. It was testified by Policemen Magner that Rodgers' place they captured a barrel containing about thirty gallons of corn liquor and they destroyed between 400 and 500 gallons of mash and two stills one of which it was claimed was in operation.

The same officers also recovered an apparently abandoned still near New Alexandria with a capacity of about ten gallons. The stills found at the place of Rodgers have capacities of about eight and ten gallons respectively, it was stated by the police.

In addition to the apparently ownerless still the police say that they found about five barrels of mash nearby.

When the case of Rodgers was called in the police court today the accused said he had nothing to say and he was held for the action of the grand jury. He was later released on furnishing a bail bond in the sum of \$500.

A man registered on the police blotter as Edward Reeves was charged by the police with violating the provisions of the state prohibition law. Reeves entered a plea of guilty and he also was held for the action of the grand jury and was released on \$500 bond. It was stated by the police that a small still and some mash were found at his residence in North Columbus street.

The arrest was made by Sergeant Campbell and Policemen Durrer.

FIVE HELD FOR U. S. GRAND JURY

Accused of Impersonating
Government Officers and
Robbing Robert Arnold

Following a preliminary hearing today before U. S. Commissioner William P. Woods, Edgar Raymond Dempsey, former Washington policeman; Lee Henry Graves, Ralph Frederick Hutchins, white, and Isaac Patrick and Carl Arthur Bell, the last named two colored, all residents of Washington, D. C., were held for the action of the grand jury on a charge of impersonating a government officer in alleging to claim they were prohibition officers. It is charged that the men did this when a raid was made the night of July 14 on the home of Robert Arnold, at New Alexandria, south of this city, in Fairfax county.

Commissioner Woods fixed the bond of Dempsey, Bell and Patrick at \$5,000 each and they were remanded to jail until they give bond and bond in the sum of \$2,000 each was asked of Graves and Hutchins which they furnished before the commissioner.

Robert Arnold testified that the night of July 14 three men came to his door and he looked out of the window and a man said, "This is Leo, don't you know me Bob?" Arnold said he came down stairs and the men told him they wanted whisky and he said he told them they did not have any. Finally he says they put him in one of the two automobiles they had and Bell, he claimed, put a gun to his side and said they had been looking for him for a long time and he further testified that he told them he had whisky. He would blow out in the mud, according to witness, Dempsey ordered him out of the car. Bell, he said, took \$102 he had in his pocket. Dempsey, he said, told him that the money would be returned, and that all they wanted was whisky.

A search of his house was then begun he said. Arnold told of being driven as far the government experimental farm and dumped out. He said Patrick told him if the other prohibition officers held him up to tell them he jumped out. Arnold did not see any of the men display a badge.

Mrs. Jennie Arnold, wife of Robert Arnold, said after her husband was taken away in the machine she ran across the field and both Bell and Dempsey told her they were prohibition officers and grabbed her. She (Continued on page three)

CUYLER DENIES HAVING AGREED TO STRIKE PLAN

Five Proposals Harding Is Reported
To Have Drafted To Settle Strike

Cincinnati, August 1.—Five specific proposals for the settlement of the railroad strike are contained in President Harding's plan which were submitted to railroad executives in New York and rail union heads in Chicago today, it was learned here last night from an official of the Railroad Shop Crafts Union. The official, who refused to permit use of his name, stated that he had secured the information from rail union officials in Washington Saturday.

The five specific proposals, according to the official, include:

1. That the employees will abide by the decision of the United States Railroad Labor Board in the future.
2. In the matter of seniority the employees who remained on the job during the strike will receive preferential treatment. Men who have been on strike will return with their seniority rights subject to those rights acquired during the strike by men who remained on the job and that the seniority of the employees will date from the time they entered the service.
3. The men will accept the recent wage reductions of the Railroad Labor Board pending a further rehearing on the matter by the board.
4. "Farming" out of shop work by the railroads will be discontinued.
5. Discussion of the establishment of adjustment boards.

Regarding the matter of adjustment board, the official stated that the rail executives desire a national board, while the unions seek either regional or system boards.

FORMER DAIL REPRESENTATIVE IS SHOT RESISTING CAPTURE

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

Belfast, August 1.—Harry Boland, formerly representative of the Dail Eireann in the United States, is in a critical condition in a Dublin hospital, says a dispatch, as a result of wounds received in attempting to evade capture yesterday by the National Army troops.

Boland, the dispatch from Dublin says, was wounded at Skerries, a fishing town to the north of Dublin.

Boland and a friend were spending the week-end at the Grand Hotel, in Skerries. Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock troops surrounded the hotel and entered Boland's room to arrest him. In resisting arrest Boland drew a revolver and during the scuffle that followed, the message adds, he was shot in the abdomen.

Boland's companion also was arrested. The incident caused a great commotion in the hotel, which was crowded with visitors.

National Army troops operating on the West Meath-Cavan border captured 10 insurgents, whose leader, Harry Killeavey, in charge of West Meath Republicans, is alleged to have issued the recent order that all men in uniform should be shot on sight. Among his companions, according to the message received in Belfast, were some of the prisoners who dramatically escaped from the Dundalk Prison last week.

A hunger strike on the part of three of the men waiting flogging in the Belfast Jail is delaying the punishment of the prisoners. Nine sentences of this character have been imposed recently in addition to long terms of imprisonment given several of the defendants for having revolvers or bombs in their possession.

Radio Concert at Carlin's Office This Evening

Horgan Roland Company Installing a
Large Receiving Set to Receive
Election Returns

The Horgan Roland Co., of Washington are installing their large radio set consisting of six stages of amplification in the office of Carlin, Carlin and Hall the headquarters of Swanson to receive the broadcasting from Richmond of the election returns.

The set will be in charge of two Naval Radio experts Messrs. C. E. Motto and E. L. Powell, who are attached to the Radio Laboratory at the Navy Yards, and who are recognized as two of the greatest radio men in the country.

These gentlemen are the inventors of several important improvements in the radio field.

The attempt to pick up the Richmond Station will be watched by all radio fans in this section and Washington, because if successful it will be the first time that Richmond has been heard in this section.

The set installed is the most powerful ever operated in Alexandria but due to the closeness of the powerful Washington broadcasting stations, it is felt that the interference may prohibit a reception from the State's Capital.

Accused of Stealing Peaches From Brother

Love for peaches caused Paul Jackson, colored, to enter the yard of his brother, Harry Jackson, and steal some of the luscious fruit, according to the testimony of Harry Jackson, when he appeared as complainant against his brother in the police court today. Paul Jackson, however, denied the charge. He was acquitted by Justice Duvall and told that hereafter he must not bother his brother's peaches. The accused was arrested by Policeman Taylor.

Chairman of Rail Executives Says Report Is
Incorrect

ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

Harding Said to Have Been
Given Assurances of
Support by Railroads

New York, Aug. 1.—The 148 railway executives who came here today to consider President Harding's peace proposal to settle the strike of the railway shompen, adjourned at 1 o'clock until 3 this afternoon without accomplishing anything. There are many who believe that the railway heads, at least a part of them, will refuse to consider the proposal that the men go back to work and retain their seniority standing with the roads. This seems to be the really great stumbling block, though there are some who believe that because of President Harding's urgent request a majority of the roads may give way on this point.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—T. De Witt Cuyler, head of the railroad executives' organization, said yesterday that "it is not true" that the railroad employers had given assurances they would support President Harding's proposals for an immediate ending of the strike.

Mr. Cuyler made this statement after he was shown a dispatch from Washington, which said advisers of President Harding had stated he had received assurances from Mr. Cuyler and W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, that they would support the President's proposals for immediate ending of the strike.

Mr. Cuyler said that there has been "no commitment of any kind." He added that the understanding was to await the President's proposal, which had not yet been received.

Mr. Atterbury is in New York attending a meeting of the Eastern railroad executives at the Metropolitan Club. In his absence it was given out by the general offices that the Pennsylvania Railroad had not changed its position since the statement by Mr. Atterbury at the White House last Wednesday after seeing President Harding. In this statement General Atterbury said the questions of seniority should properly be determined by the employees of the company, and that it would be guided by what the employees thought wise, fair and equitable.

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Harding was said today by close personal friends and advisers to have received assurance from Chairman Cuyler, of the Association of Railway Executives; Vice-President Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and B. M. Jewell, head of the striking shompen's organizations, that they would support his proposals for immediate ending of the strike.

These assurances were understood to be the basis of the President's hope for successful termination of his arbitration efforts. They have been the subject of discussion, it was reported, between the President and his immediate advisers, including some members of the Senate.

The President has been told, it was said, that Mr. Jewell, in the union conference which is being held today at Chicago, would give his indorsement to the settlement proposal.

Mr. Cuyler and Mr. Atterbury, it is said, did not go so far as the union head but were said to have advised the President that they would at least vote for its acceptance. It was said that Mr. Cuyler told the President he would agree to present the Executive's proposals to the railway heads' conference today at New York, and in doing so expressed the personal belief that they ought to be adopted. The influence of Mr. Cuyler and Mr. Atterbury is counted upon by the Administration to have a large influence at the railway executives' meeting.

Administration leaders said they expected spirited debate in the session of the executives, but that the final result would be reluctant acceptance of the President's proposals. It might be according to Administration advisers, that the executives would go on record against accepting the proposals and yielding to the union demands for waiving the men's seniority rights, but place themselves in position of yielding under protest to a virtual "order" from the President. At the same time it was thought probable that the executives would take action declaring that the President and not they themselves were responsible for waiving the seniority question.

Efforts are now being made by commercial companies to perfect receiving and sending radio sets for use on air mail planes. All available (Continued on Page Three)